August 19, 2024

## VIA ECF

Hon. George C. Hanks, Jr. United States District Judge Southern District of Texas 515 Rusk St., Room 6202 Houston, TX 77002

Re: <u>In re Alta Mesa Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation</u>, 4:19-cv-00957-GCH, 4:22-cv-01189, 4:22-cv-02590

### Dear Judge Hanks:

At the May 15, 2024, pre-motion conference, the Court ordered that the "parties will submit their joint pretrial order within 14 days of the Court's ruling on the pending motions for summary judgment" and advised the parties that the Court would schedule a status conference within three days of the ruling. (See Minute Entry, Dkt. 775).

The parties have met and conferred following the Court's August 12, 2024 rulings (Dkt. 778) and determined that they will not be in a position to file the joint pretrial order and related exhibits and filings on August 26, 2024 as anticipated by the Court's prior Minute Order, and they are discussing making pre-trial submissions beginning on September 13, 2024. Accordingly, the parties seek Your Honor's guidance on the nature, scope and timing of the pre-trial submissions and the setting of a trial date, and ask that Your Honor schedule a conference at your earliest convenience.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter and look forward to your further guidance.

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